

# THE COMET.

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We are authorized and requested to announce Mr. W. H. HICKS as a candidate for Sheriff of Sullivan County. Election August next.

We are authorized and requested to announce Mr. HENRY A. HALE as a candidate for Sheriff of Washington County. Election August next.

We are authorized and requested to announce the name of ALABAMA PEOPLE as a candidate for Trustee of Washington County.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE R. DUNCAN as a candidate to represent Washington County in the next General Assembly of the State of Tennessee.

Go and hear McElreth.

Dr. Worley is still very sick.

College commencements are Epidemic.

Work on the streets of Johnson City is prospering.

Webster Wagons. HUNT & LIDE.

The besetting sin of Johnson City: Hogs.

The shame of Johnson City Bachelors.

The celebrated pink colored soap. HUNT & LIDE.

The dirtiest place in Johnson City: Science Hill.

H. H. Taylor Esq., of Knoxville, please accept congratulations.

Hoot! Hoot!!! Hoot!!! Three for one dollar. HUNT & LIDE.

May Rhea, our friend Will Rhea's little idol is in the city.

Miss Stacy Crumley graduated at Sullins College this year.

Match! Match!!! Match!!! 1 doz boxes for ten cents.

HUNT & LIDE.

The light of Johnson City THE COMET.

Soap! Soap!!! Soap!!! Wash and be clean. HUNT & LIDE.

The best enterprise in Johnson City: The Enterprise.

Our Rheumatism letter came in too late for this week.

The Variety show at HUNT & LIDE'S.

R. C. Hunter's, new dwelling, on Church St. is receiving the finishing touches.

If you want to laugh, go and see McElreth. He is a tip top comedian.

Col. J. M. Cook, of Knoxville, was in the city this week.

Big stock of Iron, Steel and Nails. HUNT & LIDE.

He who tussles with a dog is sure to get bedeviled, however toothless the animal.

Keep out of Bud Austin's way. He expected a tobacco manufacturer, but is a gal.

Best stock of brooms ever offered in Johnson City, cheap.

HUNT & LIDE.

Lord Mayor Harr's new mansion has just been completed. All the Lord Mayor needs now is some calico.

The gentle Charles Stephenson did J. C. Thursday, and so did Chas. Estlin, Milton Devault and Queensberry.

Buy your hardware at a hardware store. HUNT & LIDE.

Prof. W. A. Kite, prof. of mathematics at Milligan College has moved his family to Johnson City. Welcome.

Miss Wallace, of Knoxville, a student of Sullins college, Bristol, is visiting her friend Miss Lucy Taylor near this city.

Fine stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery. HUNT & LIDE.

The blind man and his fiddle have done Johnson City this week. The little girl with the straw hat took in many a dime. Pity the blind.

Syrup! Syrup!!! Syrup!!! more of that beautiful and delicious syrup received, only 45 cts per gallon.

HUNT & LIDE.

Miss Rhoda Gifford is home after a four months trip to Jacksboro, Campbell co., where she has been in charge of a large music class.

Ladies! Go see those beautiful brass kettles, best quality, all sizes only 34 cts per pound at HUNT & LIDE'S.

The board of trustees of Science Hill Academy request that the secretary's book be delivered to them at once by the holder, whoever he may be.

Boy pure Lined and machine oil. HUNT & LIDE.

For Sale.—The City Bakery is offered for sale by Dr. Worley, owing to the condition of the Dr.'s health, he is not able to attend to the business and will give a good bargain on good terms.

A party of sixteen young ladies and gentlemen from Greenville, spent Thursday night at the City Hotel and Friday morning took the E. T. & W. N. C. R. R. for Pardee's Point in the heart of the famous gorge. No doubt they had a gorgeous time. They passed several compliments on our little city.

Chairman H. H. Carr has announced his committee, we hope every man will do his duty.

Mrs. Sallie Lacy familiarly known as aunt Sallie, died at her home near Hampton, Carter County, last week, aged 96.

See our fifty cent syrup—it's the delight of the children who are tired of meat. HUNT & LIDE.

Mr. M. I. Gump has taken charge of Gump's clothing emporium in Johnson City and has now on hand a large stock of Gent's clothing made in the latest styles.

Lowest price for Brass Kettles all sizes. HUNT & LIDE.

Chairman Carr has called a meeting of the Washington Co. Democratic Executive Committee, for Monday June 9th, at Jonesboro. Let every member be present.

Be sure you get pure Lead and Oil if you want your paint to last, and you can find these goods only at HUNT & LIDE'S.

We are informed that M. F. Hickey has retired from the management of Gump's clothing store for the purpose of engaging in the mercantile business in another line.

The ladies of the Baptist church in this city, will give an ice cream festival in Jobe's new hall, on Friday evening June 13th. Everybody come.

The celebrated variety show, at HUNT & LIDE'S.

There are now two daily trains on the E. T. & W. N. C. R. R. Lightning Brown Davis is again at the throttle, Henry Ray at the bell cord.

"Well, Mrs. Brown, where did you get that good coffee?" "Why, at Hunt & Lide's of course! They have the best stock of coffee, sugar and tea and syrup in the city."

Ass't. U. S. District Atty. John P. Smith and family passed up the narrow gauge Tuesday morning bound for Taylorsville.

"Jack is that a good saw of yours?" "You bet! It's one of Hunt & Lide's 7 foot cross cuts, and oh, but it's a hummer in cherry, oak or poplar, and only cost 45 cents a foot."

Jobe's Opera House has just been completed. It is pronounced by the traveling agent of McElreth's dramatic troupe to be the largest and best hall between Knoxville and Lynchburg. Score another for Johnson City.

"I say carpenter Jones, where do you buy your saws, files, hammers and such like?" "Why, I go to Hunt & Lide for all my tools, nails &c., they sell the Old Dominion nails and I would not use any other, they can always supply you."

Our enterprising farmer friend J. F. Lyle has opened a dairy and is supplying the city with fresh milk and cream. We always knew John had a great deal of the milk of human kindness in his soul but never thought of his hauling it around in cans.

Capt. Will Miller, the polite and accommodating dogged clever conductor on the E. T. & W. N. C. R. R. is studying whistology under the world renowned "Rabbit Foot." There is nothing in this world so sweet to our own ear, as our own whistling, of a dark night.

The three for a dollar hoe is the best on the market, try them. HUNT & LIDE.

Mrs. Lucinda Williams, widow of George D. Williams, is very sick at her home near Milligan college. In her suffering she has the warmest sympathy of her almost countless friends and especially of the senior Editor of THE COMET who learned to love her in the happy days when he was a school boy.

Married—At the residence of Mrs. Martha Toppings, by J. W. Crumley on June 1st, Mr. Riley Daniels to Miss Belle Correll. Riley is a popular employee on the E. T. & W. N. C. R. R. and a rising young man, the handsome young bride is one of our most worthy young ladies, THE COMET'S best wishes and congratulations rest on the happy couple.

Come on! more of that beautiful Golden C Sugar just received and for sale, 12 1/2 lbs to the dollar.

HUNT & LIDE.

Our young friend J. A. Carr, the popular salesman in the large dry goods emporium of Anderson & Carr, of Bristol, called in to pay his respects to THE COMET yesterday. We understand Joe is anxious to establish a (street) Carr in Johnson City.

The McElreth troupe at Jobe's new hall, last Thursday evening were greeted with a large audience. They played "My Partner" and put it on the boards in fine style, in fact the play was a grand success, the large audience were well pleased, Major Britt, the great politician brought down the house with his eloquence, his speech could not be equalled.

Mr. McElreth as the Chinaman, Wing Lee, was inimitable, all the parts were well rendered. They played "Divorce" on Friday night, and will play again to night. McElreth's is the best troupe that travels and will always find a warm welcome in Johnson City.

Matches! Matches!!! Matches!!! 1 doz boxes for ten cents. HUNT & LIDE.

Mr. Chas. F. Clark, of the Bristol commission house of C. R. Scharf & Co., was in town last week selling cheap and good groceries and buying up all the produce he could find.

Mr. Chas. M. Barr, formerly of Johnson City desires to announce to the public generally and his friends in particular that he has connected himself with Mothers Palace Clothing Emporium, Main Street Bristol.

Mr. M. L. Thomas and wife of Sullivan county, spent several days in Carter last week at the beautiful country home of Jno. S. Thomas. They also visited Cranberry and were delighted with the grandeur and magnificence of the "Gorge."

Misses Stacy Crumley, Carrie Gentry, Lucy Taylor, Nannie Patty and Nannie Bush, a quintet of Johnson City's daughters, the loveliest of the lovely, the fairest of the fair, came home from Sullins College Wednesday last. Flowers are blooming, bees are humming, birds are warbling, warm hearts are throbbing welcome. Throw up your hats boys and shout hurrah! The price of lamp oil will go up this summer.

Misses Meena Smith, Carrie Carter and Minnie Folsom, passed through Johnson City Wednesday morning last, for Elizabethton. The young ladies have been students at Sullins College this year.

"This sweet to hear the watch dog's honest bark Bay deep mouthed welcome as we draw near home; Our coming and look brighter when we come."

To the boys. This sad to hear the watch dog's savage bark Bay deep mouthed warning at the school-girls home; This sad to know her pa will mark Our coming, and boot us if we come.

Brass Kettles! Brass Kettles!!! at the hardware and grocery house of HUNT & LIDE.

Frank B. Earnest formerly of Jonesboro, now a prominent young lawyer of Texas, came home a short time ago on a visit. Frank was not alone. He was under guard. He was tied to his guard two weeks ago with a silken cord a prisoner for life. It is said his captor is a beautiful San Antonio girl. We did not have the pleasure of meeting her, but must say that she has all the graces and qualities of a good and true woman, or Frank never would have surrendered.

Our blessing on the head of him whose merry laugh, handsome face and ten thousand generous acts and words are all gathered up with the memories that hallow the sweet long ago.

Grass blades at HUNT & LIDE'S.

Mr. Will Rhea has had the cottage where dwells the Taylors of THE COMET (Pardon us Mr. Helm) and his jewels, where love reigns and the honey-moon is perpetual: when the angel of peace-perches on the pallid bust of George Washington just above our chamber door, except where the babies perch close to their daddy's ear and cease their yelling never more we would remark that during the said season of yelling, the said peace, the rare and radiant maiden flies off to the distant athen but comes back again for ever more when the babies sleep and snore—we were about to say that Will Rhea has had our house painted.

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Gen'l John T. Wilder informs us that his new Hotel at Roan Mountain Depot on the E. T. & W. N. C. R. R., and Cloudland hotel on the summit of Roan Mountain, over six thousand feet above the sea, will be ready to receive visitors June 20th. O, ye sufferers under the burning Southern sun, if you want a breath of cool air, if you want to drink from the cool fountains that gush from the mountains side, if you want to angle the speckled trout, if you want to stand in mid air and look into seven States and view the most wonderful scenery on earth, Come—come to the hills of Tennessee.

"George where is a good place to buy a small lot of good iron and some carpenters and blacksmith tools?" "Why at the Hardware store of course." "Well, where Hardware store?" HUNT & LIDE'S.

Married.—Last Saturday evening Mr. A. P. Miller, stepped out from the ranks of single selfishness and married Miss Maggie Temple, Rev. W. C. Maupin officiating, all of Johnson City. The bride is fair and beautiful. The groom is industrious and a worthy citizen. And thus they start out in life, "Two hearts that beat as one," full of hope and love and confidence. Cursed be the day that shall rob them of happiness. May the years of their married life reach fifty, and each succeeding year may the honey moon glow sweeter. Aye, treat her right. Miss Maggie, make his home an Eden and his heart a paradise. Congratulations.

A Startling Discovery.

Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all Throat and Lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery: resulting in hundreds of our best Physicians using it in their practice. Trial Bottles free at J. B. Hask & Son's Drug Store. Regular Size \$1.00.

A Baptist Lady in Texas gives to the church all the eggs her hens lay on the Sabbath. Does this excuse the hens?

## News From Bristol.

The week here has been one of school girls, flowers, duds and dust. It would be hard to find a dustier town than Bristol has been for several days, and so far as we can see is likely to continue so. The dust covers your clothes and fills your eyes and nose and ears and mouth and throat, and to a visitor coming from the country or to a delightful town like Johnson City, is almost intolerable. The stores along Main street suffer most. The merchants are willing and anxious to give liberally to have the streets sprinkled, but what is everybody's business is nobody's business, and for want of some one to take the lead in the matter nothing is done.

Sullins College closed out Tuesday evening. The year just past has been by far the most successful in the history of the college. Young ladies from all parts of East Tennessee and South-west Virginia, and some from other States crowded into school the very first of the year, till the college building and President Hearon's residence were filled to overflowing. Energetic efforts have been and are being made to erect a new college building to be four stories high. If the friends of Bristol were fully alive to their interests, a magnificent new building would be ready next fall to receive the scores of young ladies who want to attend Sullins College. The Baccalaureate sermon was preached to the fifteen graduates by Rev. J. H. Keith, D. D., of Knoxville. As an argument against infidelity it was conclusive and unanswerable. Rev. W. L. Richardson preached to the Missionary Society at night. Monday night the crowd that surged in and around the college failed to find even standing room inside the chapel. Six young ladies contested for the "Reader's Medal" given by Picken, the jeweler. The committee decided in favor of Miss Minnie Folsom, daughter of Maj. H. M. Folsom, of Elizabethton. All of the contestants read well, but we feel like making special mention of Miss Cosbie Kelly, daughter of Rev. W. H. Kelly, of Tazewell, Va., Miss Mary Frazier, daughter of Rev. J. T. Frazier, and Miss Lena St. John, daughter of Geo. W. St. John, Esq., of Carters Depot. At 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, essays were read by the graduating class. Miss Stacy Crumley, of Johnson City, is one of the graduates. Her essay, "Mind Your Own Business" sparkled with wit and glittered with bright and original ideas. Misses Mary Epps and Olive Carlock, of Washington county, were also in the class and both read excellent essays. In fact all of them acquitted themselves with great credit and deserve special mention, but time and space will not allow. The literary address by G. C. Rankin, D. D., of Chattanooga, was one of the best ever delivered at the college. Mr. Rankin's style is easy and graceful, and his rhetoric faultless. At the conclusion of the address President Hearon presented diplomas to the graduating class. The young ladies finishing a select course were as follows: Miss Mary Epps, Washington co., Tenn.; Miss Sophie Roberts, Lynchburg, Va.; Miss Dora Taylor, Bristol, Tenn.; Miss Ella Baylor, Tazewell county, Va.; Miss Stacy Crumley, Johnson City, Tenn.; Miss Mary Frazier, Newbern, Va. The full graduates were: Misses Belle and Blanche Whiteaker, Saltville, Va.; Miss Mary Jones, Greene county, Tenn.; Miss Olive Carlock, Limestone, Tenn.; Misses Hannah and Sue Blair, Max Meadows, Va.; Miss Willie Frazier, Glade Spring, Va.; Miss Maggie Hobson, Bristol; Miss Dora Taylor, Bristol; Miss Jennie Hutton, Emory, Va.

Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock the music class gave a musical matinee. Several young ladies engaged in a contest for a medal in vocal music. The committee gave the medal to Miss Mary Frazier. Miss Lena St. John delighted the audience with her singing and is worthy of special mention. A number of medals were awarded in the various departments and studies. We cannot remember names. Quite a number of visitors present. We notice Rev. Jno. Boring, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark, Miss Lillie Gentry, Messrs. J. Crumley, L. C. Berry and Jos. Gilmer from Johnson City.

Prof. C. C. Minor's school closed with an exhibition at the Baptist church, Wednesday evening. Prof. J. P. Doggett's school closed last week.

Tom Pepper the negro caught in the act of breaking in the drug store of Bunting & Wallace, has been sent to jail at Blountville.

## BEFORE US.

I am prepared to furnish pure Italian Bees and Queens from improved mothers, on short notice. I am agent and manufacturer for Washington county of the Diehl Improved Bee Hive, the best hive now in use, and also the Austin moke, the best in use. I offer a special premium for honey made on these hives of \$10.00, to be paid the first of July. For particulars address or call on me at my home soon. H. C. ARTHUR, Austin Springs, Tenn.

## For Sale.—A splendid farm

containing 105 acres, well watered and in good condition, provided with good buildings and in an excellent neighborhood, in the 3d Civil District of Union County adjoining the farms of John Anderson Esq., Wm. Fagan, N. T. Haynes and others, is offered for sale by its owner, P. C. Anderson. A splendid bargain can be had. Inquire of Taylor & Burrow, Johnson City, Tennessee.

## EAST TENNESSEE, VIRGINIA & GEORGIA RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

In Effect May 25th, 1904.

(Central Standard Time.)

EASTWARD.	Daily No. 2.	Daily No. 4.
Chattanooga	7:15 am	7:40 pm
Cleveland	7:30 am	8:12 pm
Clarksville	7:45 am	8:27 pm
Albion	8:00 am	8:42 pm
Greeneville	8:15 am	8:57 pm
Johnson City	8:30 am	9:12 pm
Mountain View	8:45 am	9:27 pm
Hampton	9:00 am	9:42 pm
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